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We are Thankful! With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I just wanted to take this time to say how thankful we are for our friends and the great year! You helped to make Gentle Dove Farm training techniques spread across the US and even into Europe. I'm deeply grateful for all the wonderful support and enthusiasm we've received! I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the progress of so many people learning to partner with their horse mounted police style. Our mission is simple and you have made it a reality. Thank you to all for taking your time and having patience with your horse to let him understand each step in his education. We've had a very busy year and will continue to work throughout the winter to bring more training opportunities to you. Mike, Alex, and I hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

We're pleased to share with you the following article. Our horses were selected for "Beautiful Horses of New York State"



Chugger, Shamrock and Dillon
[Posted October 13, 2011](#)

These three pasture mates, Churgger, Shamrock and Dillon, stand ready to stop crime in its tracks! They are specially trained by their owner Joann of Gentle Dove Farm, they are some of the most well behaved horses I've ever met! Joann lined them up during the photo shoot, and they stood like soldiers at attention! No halters, no ropes, no restraints. How impressive!

Sorrel Quarter Horse Chugger is 20 and has done it all according to Joann, ". . . from beginner's horse, to show horse, to police horse and retired to trail horse."

Shamrock, a Percheron/Quarter Horse cross, helps Joann with mounted police horse training demonstrations across the northeastern part of the United States. He's just starting his career, but is already excelling.

And Joann is especially proud of Dillon, her grullo Quarter Horse Morgan cross, ". . . "a trusted police horse, [who] went on to win international police horse obstacle competitions . . . and is now my star demonstrator for police horse style training for the general equestrian public. At each training event Dillon performs a series of difficult obstacle such as standing still while a gun is fired, walking calmly over the plastic tarp with the sprinkler running, standing quietly while a flare is lit, and willingly pushing past the barrel blockade. Dillon exhibits the ultimate trust that can be achieved and he is beautiful and spectacular to watch as he inspires others to partner with their own horses."

You can find out more about Joann's obstacle clinics on her website: [Gentle Dove Farm](#).

[Click here to see the Beautiful Horses of New York paintings completed so far.](#)

- Karen